

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Upon reviewing the claims in the instant application, after receipt of the Notice of Allowance, Applicants have determined that the use of the expression "felled material" in claims 12 and 22 is not entirely accurate. By the present amendment, Applicants have amended these claims to say that there are means/device for bundling branchwood, branches and waste. Support for this limitation can be found in paragraph [0029] of the specification.

The Examiner is hereby requested to enter the amendment since it raises no issue which would affect the patentability of the claims since both claims are dependent claims. Further, the instant amendment does not raise any issue of new matter and does not require the Examiner to conduct any new search.

Should the Examiner believe an additional amendment is needed to place the case in condition for allowance, the Examiner is hereby invited to contact Applicants' attorney at the telephone number listed below.

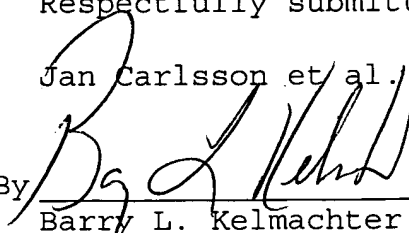
No fee is believed to be due as a result of this submission. Should the Director determine that a fee is due, he

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